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HILBRAND KLAVER ET AL	)	
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ELONGATED SHAPED PARTICLES; USE	)	July 3, 2008
AS A CATALYST OR SUPPORT THEREOF	)	
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: